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## SUFFRAGE LOSES IN THREE STATES

Ohio Defeats Prohibition, but  
Virginia Decides in  
Favor of the "Drys"

## REPUBLICANS WIN NEW YORK

Tammany Hall Carries New  
York City and Elects the  
District Attorney

Elections in ten states Tuesday emphatically defeated woman suffrage amendments in New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania and gave the republicans an additional representative in congress, a new governor in Massachusetts, a mayor in Philadelphia and four legislators in New Jersey.

The democrats elected a governor in Maryland and an entire state ticket, besides a majority in the state legislature.

Incomplete returns give former Congressman Augustus O. Stanley, democrat, a substantial lead over Edwin P. Morrow, republican.

Mississippi, the only other state to elect a governor, went, as usual, democratic.

In New York the republicans retained their control of the lower house of the legislature, although they lost one assemblyman.

In addition to defeating the suffrage amendment by about 210,000, the people of New York repudiated the new state constitution drafted by a convention of which Elihu Root was president, and for which Mr. Root had conducted a vigorous speaking campaign.

Samuel W. McCall, the republican who will succeed David I. Walsh, a democrat, as governor of Massachusetts, won by a plurality of more than 6,000. The republicans retained control of the Massachusetts legislature.

The republicans returned to power in Philadelphia, where their candidate, Thomas B. Smith, was elected mayor by 70,000.

In New Jersey, the republicans gained two state senators and two members of the assembly and will continue in control of both houses of the legislature.

State wide prohibition was rejected in Ohio by a majority of more than 40,000. Last year the amendment was defeated by 84,152.

The election of the Virginia general assembly will send a heavy majority to the senate and house pledged to the enactment of prohibition legislation when the state goes dry by constitutional amendment, November 1, 1916.

New York denied woman's plea for the ballot by a majority of approximately 290,000. Massachusetts' vote against suffrage showed a majority of 13,028. Pennsylvania returns were slow in coming in, but indicated that the majority against suffrage would be less than the first figures indicated. Estimates based on incomplete returns forecast defeat of the amendment by some 50,000 to 60,000.

Tammany Hall triumphed in New York City in the election of a district attorney for the first time in fifteen years, the sheriff of New York county and a majority of the board of alderman.

## Hon. W. A. Mower a Valley Visitor

State Land Commissioner W. A. Mower, accompanied by his son, Sidney, and wife, and State Treasurer Mit Sims, arrived here from Phoenix last Thursday afternoon, making the trip in Mr. Mower's car. Mr. Mower was on his first visit to the Gila valley and was much impressed with its beauty. He remained here until Saturday, when he left with his son and his wife for Phoenix, via Globe.

While here Commissioner Mower was a guest of County Attorney and Mrs. John McGowan. Mrs. Sidney Mower, wife of Mr. Mower's son, is a daughter of Mrs. McGowan's. Mr. Mower is very popular in his home town and is fast becoming one of the most popular men in the State. His administration of the State Land Office has been very successful.

## Lost—A Crank

Finder will please return my antique crank and receive reward. C. S. GILPIN, Safford. adv-38-1t

Good Roads for Graham County

## BURNED TO DEATH

Postmaster Wood, of Phoenix, meets Untimely End at Country Home

Overwhelmed by the fumes of an exploding lamp, C. B. Wood, postmaster of Phoenix, died, and his body was partially consumed in the ruins of his country house on the Black Canyon road, near the grand canal Sunday evening.

Warned by Mr. Wood's last words, "Look out," and by the sight of fire bursting out of the window of the frail wood structure, C. L. Madison, renter of the ranch, was able to rescue his bedridden son from the room next that in which the tragedy occurred. Madison dragged the young man a short distance from the house, placed him on a cot, and rushed back into the house, screaming to men on the other side of a canal, nearby. As he opened the door, smoke and flames billowed out, and he was driven from the place, blinded, stunned, and compelled to stand aside and watch the fire rapidly spread throughout the building. At this time, he had no idea the unfortunate man had not succeeded in escaping from the house. It was not until he had, with a half score of neighbors, attempted to form a bucket brigade to throw water on the fire, that Mr. Wood was missed, and the horrible possibility occurred to the group.

Madison, in his overwrought mind, had formed no coherent ideas, when neighbors, and later officers of the Phoenix fire department and reporters questioned him. His stories about what actually occurred were as varied almost as his hearers. The one to which the most credence was given, however, is this:

Although Mr. Wood had moved to a home in the city, he maintained two rooms at the ranch house, where he kept a great quantity of private papers and his desks. He was in the habit of visiting the ranch house frequently, to spend considerable time in his study. He had been in his room for some time in the afternoon. About 5:15, he had called Madison and had asked him for a lamp. Madison filled a lamp in the rear of the house and took it to Wood's room, leaving there immediately thereafter to attend to some chores outside.

Five minutes after he left the room, Madison heard the soft explosion that indicated the bursting of a coal oil lamp. He heard the cry "Look out." Turning he saw the glare of fire through a window in the room the postmaster was using. His first thought was to save his son, who was not able to rise from his bed.

Telephonic information from nearby ranch houses, brought Assistant Fire Chief Simmons. About the time he arrived, C. E. Tannehill, who lives nearby, and others, commenced to search the ruins, which had cooled sufficiently by reason of the fact the light frame building had burned clear to the ground—to permit the men to approach quite closely. Buckets of water were thrown into the heaps of ashes, and soon, the bones of a human hand were identified. By this means, then, it became known beyond a doubt, that a frightful tragedy had taken place. Even until this fact was established, the frantic neighbors had continued to entertain the hope that Mr. Wood had escaped.

## The Life of Mr. Wood

Chalmers Barbour Wood was about forty-five years of age and had been a resident of Maricopa county for fifteen years. He was born in the "Kingdom of Callo," Missouri, and was educated at Westminster College. Mr. Wood was appointed postmaster about a year ago and he discharged the duties of that office in a most efficient manner. Though he was strongly aggressive, he had many friends, for he himself was a faithful friend both in social and his political relations. His tragic death will be widely mourned. He leaves beside a widow, three children, a son and two daughters.

## Williams Leases Fairview Store

Roderick Williams has leased the Larson Store at Fairview for a year. Mr. and Mrs. Larson will leave shortly for Utah and other places of interest in their auto for the purpose of trying to regain Mrs. Larson's health.

Mr. Williams and family moved from here to Fairview last week, renting their home here to E. F. Cooper and family.

For Sale—Fifteen Duroc Jersey gilts (full blood); ages, 8 1/2 to 9 months. B. F. Hollingsworth, Solomonville, Arizona. adv-37-4t

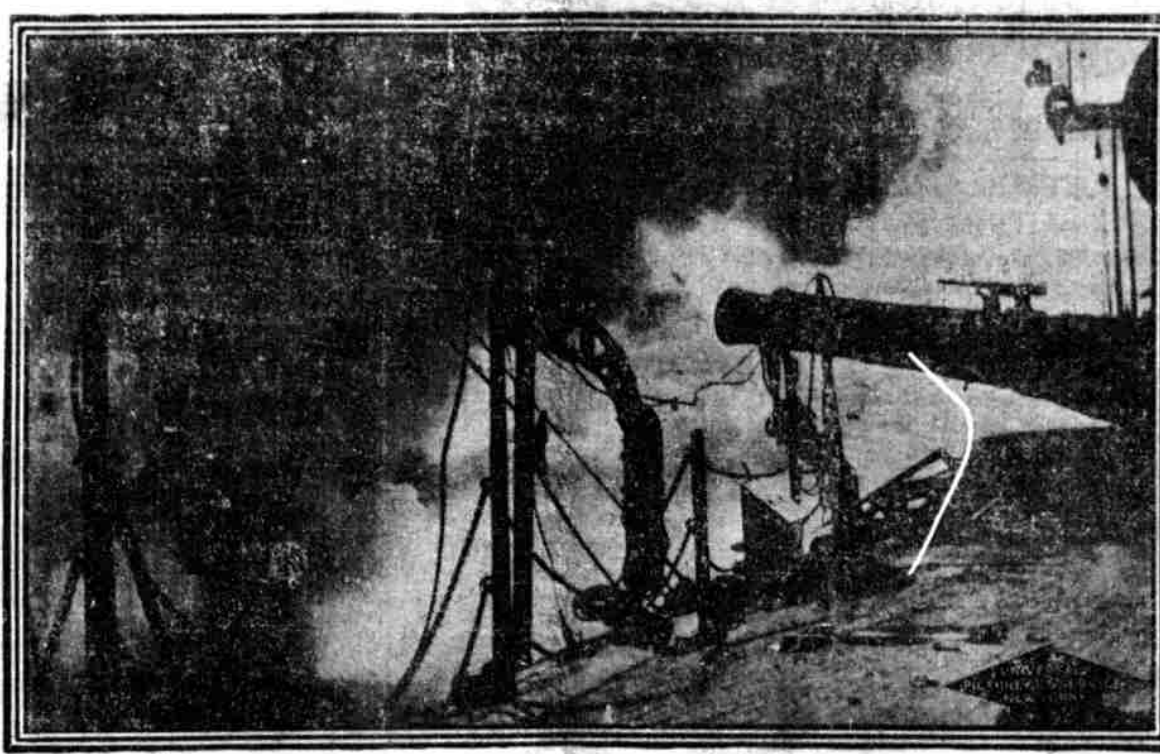


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## ITALIAN BATTLESHIP IN ACTION

Scene on an Italian battleship during the bombardment of Austrian fortifications on the Dalmatian coast.

## Central Defeats Ft. Thomas Team

Often times a gentle drubbing works wonders with one. It does not break his spirit, but admonishes him to look for the leak.

So it was with Central, after their defeat Saturday week by one tally in a score of 4 to 3. They quickly took a short course in self-inspection and located the trouble. "A little more team work," said they. Herein lies vast wisdom. They came back Friday, October 29th, they walloped Ft. Thomas to the "chune" of 7 to 3, on their home grounds.

For instance, Wallace Jenkins lambasted the sphere all over the surrounding territory for a home run and a half, while the whole "shootin' match" looked like "easy money." In fact it was just like getting your best girl to soak the prize she won in the last bridge game and send you the money, with the admonition: "Go to it, Kid."

If, by chance, it has gotten into the nut of any of the Ft. Thomas club that you can "lay down" in a base ball game, "fergit it."

Once a fellow said: "Hit the ball." It stuck. Get busy, Johnny.

The line-up was as follows: Central—R. Jones, first base; H. Thomas, center field; J. Shurtz, pitcher and catcher; L. Jenkins, short stop and pitcher; W. Jenkins, catcher; Del Maloy, third base; F. Echols, second base; B. Whitmer, left field; Neph Smith, right field. Ft. Thomas—D. Bryce, second base; C. Matthews, pitcher and first base; A. Voelck, center field; W. Mack, catcher; J. Willis, third base and pitcher; H. Maloy, short stop; F. Tuttle, right field; A. McEuen, first base and third base; Dave Bryce, left field.

In conjunction with the big barbecue and dance at Ft. Thomas, tomorrow, Saturday, November 6th, a return game of ball will be the star feature. Look out for blood. The Ft. Thomas boys recall with a great deal of pleasure the dandy treatment the Central boys gave them.

## Thatcher Home Goes Up In Smoke

Friday evening, about dusk, the cry of fire rang out on the evening air, and soon, great clouds of black smoke and flames rose above the tree tops and all eyes turned toward the depot. It was soon found that it was the house occupied by Oscar Sims and family, but owned by Bishop Tyler.

Mr. Sims had been vulcanizing his automobile tire during the afternoon and had left the fire burning while he and family went for a ride in their car. As a result, the house took fire and was in flames before it was discovered. Nothing was saved but one rocking chair, which was snatched from the porch. About a year ago, Mr. Sims had his house burned down.

The house was a new four-room bungalow, built by Bishop Tyler, and fitted out with all modern conveniences. Its loss is keenly regretted.

## Public Notice

No hunting, trespassing or shooting is allowed on Rancho La Paloma. GILA VALLEY ELECTRIC, GAS AND WATER COMPANY. adv-36-4t

## For Men Only!

Just received newest styles of Fall Hats. Call and inspect them. MORRIS SIMON, Safford. adv-37-2t

Ed Grider, manager of the Solomon-Wickersham Co.'s branch in Globe, was a visitor in town yesterday and today. Mr. Grider will return to Globe on today's train.

## SUPERVISORS MEET Regular Monthly Session Held Monday—Recess Taken Until Tomorrow

The board of supervisors met in regular monthly session Monday. The minutes of meeting, held October 4th, were read and approved.

John Taylor, of Pima, asked the board to reduce his taxes on account of erroneous assessment.

Ed. D. Tuttle, of California, wanted his assessment on a lot in Solomonville reduced. His request was not granted.

Benj. Echols, James Allen, J. W. Lively and Lorenzo Cutter wanted reductions in their assessments, but the board had no power at this time to comply with their requests.

The county treasurer was ordered to strike off the 1915 tax roll, the assessment of Elizabeth Craig for 6.7 acres, on account of erroneous assessment.

The notary bond of Willard Fife, of Thatcher, for \$1,000, was approved by the chairman of the board.

A communication from L. V. McCourt, of Willcox, requesting a reduction on 7 1/2 acres of land, was received, but the board was unable to grant the request.

The board granted E. S. Wakefield, of Thatcher, an indigent allowance of \$10.89.

The board made an order admitting E. Lopez to the county hospital.

The county treasurer was ordered to strike off the 1915 tax roll the following items in the assessment of John C. Epley, of Solomonville: Three head of work horses, at \$100 each; three head of range horses, at \$50 each.

The board granted an indigent allowance of \$5.00 per month to Mrs. Theobald.

After allowing county demands, the board took a recess until tomorrow (Saturday) morning, when the regular session will be continued.

## Surprise Party on Birthday

A delightful surprise party was given Mrs. N. J. Roseberry, in honor of her fifty-sixth birthday, at her home in Pima, Wednesday, November 3d, by her husband and children. The table was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums (her birth flower). As she had been ill for several days she had not been able to be in the dining room, and when she was brought in by her daughter, Maggie, it was a delightful surprise, as all the guests were seated at the table.

Mrs. Roseberry is the mother of eight living children and sixteen grandchildren, and there were six children and fifteen grandchildren present. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roseberry, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roseberry, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marshall, Mrs. Thomas McGuire, Elora and Earl Roseberry and Mrs. D. C. Roseberry.

Her grandchildren present were: Arnold Harper, Della Harper, Ethel Harper, Elmer Roseberry, Afton Harper, Shelton Harper, Elton Harper, Christy Harper, Velma Roseberry, Ivan Roseberry, Opal Roseberry, D. Marshall and Lawrence McGuire.

For Sale—One hundred colonies of bees. Apply to SAMUEL ECHOLS, Globe. adv-37-4t

## 80 Per Cent Law Is Declared Void

Upon the complaint of a cook in a Biesbe restaurant, the United States Supreme Court Monday annulled as unconstitutional, the Arizona anti-alien labor law, enacted into a law last November by a vote of the people under the process of legislation. The statute required that employers of more than five persons could not employ less than eighty per cent who were not qualified electors or citizens.

Milo Reich, an Austrian cook, upon being notified that he would be discharged because of the law, appealed to the courts and when he won in the lower court the State took the case to the highest tribunal.

The Supreme Court, through Justice Hughes (Justice McReynolds alone dissenting) held Reich's constitutional rights as an alien to an equal protection in law as guaranteed by the fourteenth amendment to the constitution and hence decided he was entitled to an injunction to prevent the State officials from enforcing the act. The court announced as a result of the decision that it was necessary to consider his rights under the treaties presented by the case.

Because of the similarity of the enactment to the anti-Japanese legislation, the case has attracted widespread attention since it was instituted in the Federal District Court of Arizona, which also held the law to be unconstitutional.

## SMILING MIT SIMS

Our popular State Treasurer Mit Sims, erstwhile resident of Solomonville, and now holding forth at the capital city, was a visitor in town for several days the past week, accompanying State Land Commissioner Mower here from Phoenix. Mit wore his usual smile and had the glad hand for his friends, who were all glad to see him. He returned to Phoenix Sunday.

## Good Roads for Graham County.

## Ward Officers Are Entertained

The Stake Officers of the Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Association entertained the Ward Officers and Bee Keepers at a social Saturday, 12:00 noon to 2:00 p. m. All gathered at the hall, where a program was carried out. An interesting game was introduced by Annie Nash, after which all went to the Academy domestic science room, where sandwiches, chocolate, cookies and punch were served.

Annie Nash, Bessie Layton and Edna Perkle were sustained as new members of the board.

The Stake Presidency and wives were guests of honor. Nine members of the Young Ladies' Stake Board were present and about seventy-five Ward Officers and Bee Keepers were in attendance.

## For Sale

A fine piano; never used. Will be sold cheap, or will trade for milk cows. Apply to JOSEPH H. WOOLSEY, Safford. adv-38-3t

## New Stock

New stock is now arriving at LITTO LESTER'S HARNESS SHOP. All kinds of repairing at short notice. adv-38-4t

## Seed Oats

Genuine Texas Red Oats for planting. Apply to MRS. M. S. FREEMAN, or Olney Hardware Co. adv-36-4t

## FORAGE POISONING

Description of Disease and  
Remedies Suggested by  
Dr. J. A. Stevens

The clinical signs of forage poisoning are about the same that you will find in all cases of staggers, except that the great majority of cases show no signs of excitement, but on the contrary are very sleepy. They stand around with the head hanging; the ears drooping; the eyes about half closed; the front feet apart, propping themselves; some move in circles when traveling, holding the head to the side; some circle one way and others the other; some will circle either way; some walk in a straight line when traveling.

The temperature usually reaches 105 degrees or 106 degrees F., the pulse is weak and ribbon-like and beats about 60 to 70 per minute. Respiration, 45 to 50 per minute.

There is a great variation in the length of time that they stay up; some will show the first symptoms only a few hours before they go down and die in a very short time. Others will stay up several days and then finally go down. I notice that among the cases that go down early there are scarcely any that recover, while among those that stay on their feet for several days, there is a small percentage of recoveries.

There are more cases recovering now since people have quit using every remedy that they could hear of. So far, I feel safe in saying that no one remedy has cured one per cent of the cases it has been used on. I had best results from the administration of a purgative of A. oil, 6 drams; calomel, 40 grains, santonin, 40 grains, and nux vomica, 2 drams, if I could not get to them before they showed plain symptoms of paralysis of the throat. I followed this up with a half ounce of bismuth subnitrate, twice daily, in a capsule, but I must say that I do not advise it as a treatment. I tried it along with other lines while experimenting and like it the best of any.

In most cases I also used hypodermic injections of strychnine and atropine, half grain doses, alternately twice daily, this seems to relieve the paralysis to some extent.

As a preventative there is but one in which I have any faith, this is vaccination. I am well aware of the fact that some good men are condemning vaccination for this malady very bitterly, but I certainly think that they have not given it a proper trial, or an unprejudiced investigation.

Of course, the vaccination business is yet in the experimental stage and we cannot make any positive statement as to its establishing a permanent immunity, but I do not hesitate to state in face of the argument of certain investigators, that vaccination certainly establishes a temporary immunity.

DR. J. A. STEVENS, D. V. S., Safford, Arizona.

## RETURNS TO GLOBE

Mrs. Kittie Boothe, the well-known milliner of Globe, left yesterday for the Copper City. Mrs. Boothe held a very successful demonstration of ladies' hats and millinery goods at J. R. Welker & Co.'s store, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, and is very favorably impressed with our town. She will return here in February for a permanent location for her business.

## WARNING TO MERCHANTS

Several complaints have been made lately that school boys are getting tobacco and cigarettes from somebody at Safford. A stiff fine and jail sentence would stop this traffic. The officers are keeping a sharp lookout.

## FINE APPLES

J. H. Mack has the biggest crop of apples ever produced in a valley orchard. There will be no need for any merchant to ship in apples. In fact Mr. Mack will ship out a car load to Phoenix.

## Produce Buyer Will Locate Here

Through the efforts of the Graham County Chamber of Commerce, C. S. Hollywood, a well-known commission dealer in valley products at Globe, has decided to open up headquarters here and will buy for spot cash the many products that our valley ranchers have for sale.

Secretary Joe Sullivan, of the Graham County Chamber of Commerce, is showing Mr. Hollywood over the valley and introducing him to all of our valley ranchers.

Mr. Hollywood stated that he is favorably impressed and expects to

## VILLA WITHDRAWS FROM AGUA PRIETA

After Several Days Fighting  
His Army Starts for the  
Town of Naco

## VILLA IN NEED OF SUPPLIES

May Attack Guaymas and Matatlan and Secure Ports  
for Supplies

Whether Villa intends to press the attack on Agua Prieta or turn his attention to the coast cities of Guaymas and Matatlan, which would give him ports to secure needed supplies, was the puzzle that army officers and the Carranza forces were trying to solve yesterday. Villa's army was still moving from Agua Prieta to Naco, where 500 Villa troops have arrived. It was reported that 4,000 more were seen on a road leading to Naco.

Calles' scouts report that the main Villa army was reinforced Wednesday by an unknown number from the east. They were a few miles from Agua Prieta. It is known that Villa agents have been endeavoring to purchase needed supplies of flour and corn. Preparations were made at Naco to care for the wounded from Monday's fight at Agua Prieta.

The Yaqui chief, Urbalejo, with 1,500, was reported still farther in toward Agua Prieta. Villa succeeded in getting near a water supply at Calladones and Anavacachi Pass. Wagon trains of ammunition and supplies are passing from the east.

The opinion in Douglas was that Villa fooled the Carranza forces. He "nibbled" at Agua Prieta and finding it tougher than he expected, he may now ignore it, with its coveted provisions and ammunition; and strike through Hermosillo and Magdalena to the west coast for a campaign of much greater importance.

Villa lost thirteen cannon, according to statements attributed to prisoners taken by the Carranza garrison. Fifty-seven, it is said, surrendered. They stated that since Villa was defeated at Agua Prieta he would break up his army in small bands.

## HERMAN RIDDER DEAD

Herman Ridder, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, publisher of the New York Staats Zeitung, died Monday, November 1st, at New York City, at the age of 65 years. Kidney trouble was the cause. Though he championed Germany's cause, he was a loyal American.

## LEFT FOR KANSAS CITY

W. P. Lathrop, local manager of the Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co., received a telegram Sunday that his mother was very ill at her home in Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Lathrop left Sunday night by automobile for Bowie, where he arrived in time to get the Golden State Limited.

## For Sale or Trade

Alfalfa Sulky Plow; practically new; also several milk cows. See J. M. WILSON, or Olney Hardware Co. adv-36-4t

## Our Congressman a Visitor in Town

Congressman Carl Hayden, accompanied by Mrs. Hayden, arrived here Sunday afternoon from San Simon.

The Congressman and Mrs. Hayden have been making a round trip of the State in their Overland. They left Phoenix about two weeks ago for the southern part of the State, visiting the larger cities and towns.

They left Monday forenoon for Globe, stopping at the several valley towns to greet old friends.

Congressman Hayden is very popular with the people of Arizona. He has made good and is on the job from the beginning to the end of each session of congress.

## TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Tuesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. M. Richmond November 2d and enjoyed a delightful afternoon. First prize was awarded to Mrs. R. W. Fisher and second prize to Miss Alberta Colton. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Max Bauersfeld was a Globe visit